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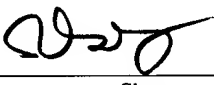
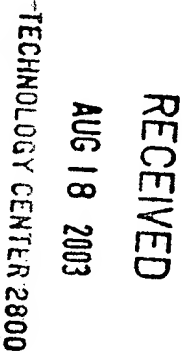
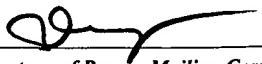
In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2003, please amend the  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Applicant(s): Shiao-Shien Chen et al.					
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Invention: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PROTECTIVE CIRCUITRY EQUIPPED WITH A COMMON DISCHARGE LINE					
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